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For Immediate Release:

FOCUS OF EIU CONFERENCE TO BE ON STUDENT RESEARCH

CHARLESTON – The Department of Political Science at Eastern Illinois University hopes to make its upcoming student research conference an annual event.

Beginning at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, April 13, the first day-long event will feature four undergraduate and graduate student panels, highlighting excellence in research in several political science subfields.

The conference will take place in the Charleston/Mattoon Room of the University Union. Admission is free and the public is welcome to attend.

Following the agenda below, each student discussant will have approximately 10 minutes to present his/her research paper. Each session will conclude with group discussion.

- 8:45 a.m. – Opening remarks by Richard Wandling, professor and department chair.
- 9 to 10:15 a.m. – “The American Presidency,” chaired by Melinda Mueller, associate professor, political science. Discussants: Andrew McNitt, professor, political science;

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Amanda Furlan (junior, Bolingbrook), "Watergate and Americans' Perceptions of the Government"; Clay Weidner (junior, Monticello), "Media Coverage and the Democratic Primaries of 2000"; Ryan Cohenour (senior, Clinton), "The Public President and the Effects of the Media"; and Heather Fuller (senior, Wood River), "Ronald Reagan and the Public."

- 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. – "International Relations and Comparative Politics," chaired by Ryan Hendrickson, assistant professor, political science. Discussants: Laurence Thorsen, professor, political science; Izabella Maholanyi (graduate student, Charleston), "Visegrad Diplomacy: Cooperation and National Self-Interests"; Cortney McDermott (senior, Matteson), "Governing in Communist China: Leaders and the Public"; Sarah Prescott (sophomore, Downers Grove), "Nuclear Non-proliferation Efforts in Asia"; Ahmet Tolga Turker (graduate student, Charleston), "Extreme Right Wing Political Ideologies in Europe: Case Studies of Belgium, Italy and Poland."
- Noon to 1 p.m. – Informal brown bag lunch, Rathskeller.
- 1 to 2:15 p.m. – "Gender, Public Policy and the Law," chaired by Barbara Poole, professor, political science. Discussants: Richard Wandling; Barbara Aleckson (senior, Mundelien), "Fathers' Rights in America"; Amber Blevins (senior, Charleston), "Women in Combat"; Emily Reid (senior, Springfield), "Same Sex Marriages and the Full Faith and Credit Clause: Will States Be Able to Reach an Agreement?"; and Darnell Bradley (senior, Chicago), "Sex Preselection."
- 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. – "Public Administration," chaired by Richard Wandling. Discussants: David Powell, assistant professor, political science; Chris Jerrells (graduate student, Arcola), "Merit Pay: Employee Options for Performance and Pay"; Sonja Foster (graduate student, Chicago Heights), "Research on Cities and Public Subsidization of Sports Stadiums: Do Residents Receive Any Benefits?"; and Bill Wagoner (graduate student, Hindsboro), "Urban Sprawl."